GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Bihar during the year 2005-2006 from various funds;

(b) the details of progress as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is satisfied with the progress made in the State; and

(d) if not, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): The approved outlay for the Annual Plan 2005-06 of Bihar, which was financed through State`s own resources and various items of Central Assistance, was Rs. 5329.65 crore against which the State Government have reported an expenditure of Rs. 4465.50 crore which is more than 83% of the approved outlay.

(c): The State Government have taken a number of initiatives in terms of administrative reforms, decentralization and simplification of procedure, delegation of powers, etc. resulting in increase in the level of expenditure during 2006-07.

(d): Does not arise.